

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 16.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, 1.12.  
Temperature, Max. 73; Min. 61. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1850.

SUGAR, 96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.17c. Per Ton, \$83.40.  
88 Analysis Beets, 12c. 11 1/2d. Per Ton, \$95.00.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## BREAKWATER STOOD THE TEST

Storm of Last Week Proved the  
Stability and Usefulness of  
Hilo Work.

HARBOR WATERS WERE QUIET

Kahului Breakwater Failed to  
Stand the Sea's Fury—  
Some Damage.

owing to the swages of the storm which swept the north coast of Hawaii last week, work on Hilo breakwater has been set back a week or more. The great waves, which swept over the unfinished breakwater to a depth of ten feet, washed the railroad tracks and the top of the works and wrought considerable other damage. The rails disappeared beneath the water and became lost, and little work will be possible until new rails are secured and the track replaced.

While the storm was at its height, the great waves which broke over the breakwater threw spray into the air to a height of fifty feet, according to eye-witnesses, and for a time it looked as though the whole work must go. But when the wind subsided, and the waves grew smaller, it was discovered that the breakwater proper had sustained no damage and that only the frail super-structure had been carried away.

The storm, according to Kamahele, was the worst which has visited the seah in seven years, and the fact that the unfinished breakwater resisted the onslaughts of the elements is highly gratifying to Hilo people.

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## COLDEST DAY IS ALSO WET

Liquid Sunshine Dispensed by  
Jupiter Puvius Yesterday  
Was Adulterated.

June Blaviss, who has been alternately played to and abused by his dependent subjects (down here below), yesterday ripped the sales wide open in honor of its being a dry Sunday and when the figures are compared it will probably be seen that he has established a record for himself. Incidentally it was the coldest day for a week.

From five o'clock yesterday afternoon to ten at night, he finished out 18 of an inch of rain on the weather bureau clock and the day's precipitation probably reached four inches or so. The weather bureau, which has never had the honor of recording so much sky juice since it was created.

The needle on the thermometer of the clock has been dropping steadily for the past week, recording today a straight line for five or six hours and then hitting the high places again about noon time. The low was reached when the thermometer stood at 54 degrees, which is a record for the weather bureau. The thermometer was set at 54 degrees, which is a record for the weather bureau. The thermometer was set at 54 degrees, which is a record for the weather bureau.

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## KOHALA LIMES ARE RECORD SIZE

George C. Watt, proprietor of the Kohala Limes, has been successful in growing specimens of the lime which are the largest ever grown in Hawaii. These are now on display at the Kohala Limes, and are the largest ever grown in Hawaii. These are now on display at the Kohala Limes, and are the largest ever grown in Hawaii.

## A Liberal Champion



Hon. John Burns.  
President of the local government board in London, and one of the leaders of the Liberals in the present election.

## PETITION FOR A NEW PARK

White Plague Fighters Will Be  
Asked to Help Save a  
Breathing Spot.

The crusade just started against the tuberculous bacillus has awakened other movements indirectly towards the same end and petition is now in the course of preparation to have a park created in the heart of the Chinese district which lies mainly between River, Borthwick and Fort streets and the waterfront.

It is expected that this petition will be presented to both the property owners and to the property owners of the district who possess lands available for a park. Repeated attempts have been made to secure such a benefit for the district but none have ever gone far enough to awaken much interest, and now have received a wide enough publicity. All have failed.

To the missionaries that are working in the district comes the knowledge of many more cases of real distress and disease than ever comes to the attention of those who are generally at the head of the larger philanthropic movements, but who are too far removed from the real heart of things to appreciate or understand the difficulties that must be coped with.

The prevalence of tuberculosis among the Chinese is known to exist both by actual observation on the part of those who are working among them and statistically by those who have studied mortality reports generally admitted to be due to this confined quarters in which they and their kindred are crowded.

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## EDITOR SHEBA IS EXPECTING FATHER

St. Shady, father of Editor Sheba, is expected to arrive in Honolulu for the first time in many years. He is expected to arrive in Honolulu for the first time in many years. He is expected to arrive in Honolulu for the first time in many years.

## WEAVING GRASS IS BEING GROWN

The importation of weaving grass from the Hawaiian Islands is being carried out by the Hawaiian Islands. The importation of weaving grass from the Hawaiian Islands is being carried out by the Hawaiian Islands.

## LAX HANDLING OF PUBLIC CASH

Shortage in Tax Office Leads to  
Discovery of Other Flaws  
in System.

COLLECTIONS LIE FOR YEARS

Believed Further Shortages May  
Be Discovered—Heads  
Ready to Drop.

The discovery that money paid into the district court in Honolulu to the amount of over seven hundred dollars on tax and judgments had never touched the tax office, for the charged embezzlement of which Jimmy Holt is now under arrest, has led to an investigation of affairs, the result of which has been to show that the tax office is not the only department of the government where very lax methods of handling cash are in vogue.

It has been learned that money collected in the district court is held there indefinitely and no notification given to the tax office that collections have been made. Some few months ago, Assessor Weller dropped in at the office of the district court and inquired, casually, if any money for the tax of fees was on hand. He was told that there might be, and that the matter would be looked up. Later he was informed that there was some money there, collected on judgments.

Several times Weller asked that the money be sent to his office, and, about a month ago, he finally got it. Looking into the matter, he learned that a part of the money had been collected nearly two years ago and had been lying in the district court safe, doing no one any good, ever since. This shows a laxity in methods that needs some reformation.

Owing to the system in vogue, there is no way of telling exactly, without making very complete search of the records of the district court and of the tax office, whether the seven hundred dollars Holt is charged with misappropriating is all that is missing. There is a general suspicion in the latter office that further shortages will eventually be discovered, but the discovery may not come until more tax suits are brought.

The result of the investigations begun by the discovery of the known shortage has been to create the impression that knowledge of the shortage, at least of a shortage, has been known to others in the tax office than the man responsible. If this can be established as a fact, it will mean the dismissal of all those who knew and who did not report to their superiors.

## HE WANTS NO PRIZE FIGHTS IN HIS STATE



Governor Stacy of Utah.

Governor Stacy of Utah, who is visiting in Honolulu, has expressed his opposition to prize fights in his state. He has expressed his opposition to prize fights in his state. He has expressed his opposition to prize fights in his state.

## LIBRARY SITE SETTLING ITSELF

Three Sites Advocated and Each  
Has Its Advocates and  
Critics.

CAPITOL SITE HAS FRIENDS

Thomas Square Out of the Run-  
ing, but Bishop Park May  
Be Chosen.

The question of the site for the new Carnegie library building has about run the gamut and all the available places having been discussed it has become a matter of eliminating those which are the least desirable.

The recapitulation shows that but three sites were advanced—Thomas Square, the Capitol grounds and Bishop Park. On one of these three, the building will undoubtedly be erected and it is unlikely that much trouble will develop when the proper officials get down to business and the other gossip is relegated to the backwoods.

The Capitol grounds seem most prominently before the public as a possible site, many desiring to see the building erected where the Banglow now stands.

Thomas Square was the next to get into line for the building but the objection that springing up became quite decided. The principal objection to it is its remoteness from a common center and to everybody in town except the residents in the immediate district, it would mean extra time, extra trouble and extra expense to reach it. It is thought that these pertinent objections will effectually eliminate the square from the discussion when coupled with the fact that the public desires it to be left open.

Bishop Park, facing the Young Hotel has as yet received no enthusiastic support as the site for the building and for the reason that it stands in the dark horse, may become the site in reality.

None of the objections that have been applied to other places can be applied to Bishop Park. There are no buildings to "share" with unless it be the hotel and no matter how the two differed, one would set the other off. The greater the contrast the better. It is adjacent to and within a block of every one line and an action in the city and is directly in line with the shopping center, an important adjunct to an institution of the kind.

But this season there will be many people who will get out and not for Bishop Park, who would otherwise join a football and neighborhood scrap to pull the building over their heads.

The Governor has not yet appointed the three trustees of the library according to the act of legislation which creates the library of Hawaii, but the names will probably be announced this week or next. The other three, two of which are to be appointed by the library and one by the historical society, will set soundly in an advisory capacity, but in reality they will be silenced in all things. As yet the library has not selected its two representatives but the historical society has appointed A. Lewis, Jr. as its trustee.

## BUCKLAND TO BE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MAN

E. R. Buckland, editor of the Pacific News, has been selected as a member of the Republican committee of the Big Island. He has been selected as a member of the Republican committee of the Big Island. He has been selected as a member of the Republican committee of the Big Island.

## Conservative Leader



Rt. Hon. Lord Lansdowne.  
Who moved the rejection of the Budget and precipitated the struggle between British lords and commons.

## POLICE BLOTTER NICE AND CLEAN

Winston Block Tenant Nearly  
Had the Record Spoiled,  
but Was Released.

Chief McDuffie found himself credited yesterday with an arrest of which he was not aware and for a moment was in hopes that some of his boys had stumbled on a chance offender and saved the day. Investigation showed that the day had not been saved but that it was all a mistake. Consequently Sandy, the 16th, will go into police history with a goose egg attached to the docket.

Henry Vieta was responsible for the sudden flurry of excitement that stirred the police department although he is still innocently unaware of it. It appears that he took advantage of a special police badge that adorns his left hand suspender and pinched an inmate from the 12 C. Winston, owner of the Winston block.

The victim was Ah Woon, a Chinese man, who objected to the raise of rates in the Winston police to two dollars a month for the room he occupied and threatened to leave because the receipt of some free holding. Upon being notified that he was expected to punch up two pounds for the privilege of sleeping in the aforementioned block, he refused and departed the premises reluctantly. When he returned he found his erstwhile hospitable door closed against him.

He procured a file and started in to damage the lock and had just about succeeded in securing it, when the owner showed up over the horizon and began to argue the matter. Ah Woon showed a desire to carry on the argument and in consequence was picked up and held at night.

As stated above, Vieta did his duty as a officer and a gentleman and took him down to the police station where he was held until the offender was an arrest of McDuffie.

W. C. McDuffie found a man in the Winston block, who was a Chinese man, who objected to the raise of rates in the Winston police to two dollars a month for the room he occupied and threatened to leave because the receipt of some free holding. Upon being notified that he was expected to punch up two pounds for the privilege of sleeping in the aforementioned block, he refused and departed the premises reluctantly. When he returned he found his erstwhile hospitable door closed against him.

## LIBERALS ARE WINNING OUT

Indications Point to Victory for  
the Government in the  
British Elections.

RETURNS SLOW COMING IN

Asquith Supporters Jubilant and  
Conservatives Lose  
Confidence.

LONDON, January 17.—The indications are that the Liberals will have a safe control of the house of commons with a good majority.

The returns from the sixty-six constituencies voted in on Saturday are slow in coming in, but from the trend of the polls reported it is now thought that whatever hopes the Unionists have entertained of being sustained in their fight against the budget by the voters is doomed to disappointment. The election of the Liberals is great, although there yet remains some prospect that the provinces will give the majority against the government that the Unionists have hoped for.

The Unionists do not expect any substantial gains in Scotland, Ireland or Wales, putting their sole hope on the English voters.

## COAST CITIES IN BITTER SCRAP

San Francisco and San Diego  
Have Daggers Drawn Over  
1912 Celebration.

LOS ANGELES, January 17.—The joint meeting of the representatives of the San Diego and the San Francisco Panama Canal celebration committees, which had been reconvened after one adjourned session, yesterday broke up once again in a bitter disagreement and the delegates have left for their respective homes.

The rivalry between the two cities as to which will have the distinction of holding a world's fair to mark the opening of the Panama Canal in 1912 has grown more and more bitter. The rivalry between the two cities as to which will have the distinction of holding a world's fair to mark the opening of the Panama Canal in 1912 has grown more and more bitter.

## MOSES HAS NEW VOLCANO PICTURES

James M. Moses, returned Saturday from Hawaii with a remarkable new collection of photographs of the volcano. The photographs are of the volcano. The photographs are of the volcano.

## PAULHAN GOES TROPHY CHASING

LOS ANGELES, January 17.—Paulhan, with a group of big game hunters, has been on an expedition to the mountains of Mexico to hunt for big game. Paulhan, with a group of big game hunters, has been on an expedition to the mountains of Mexico to hunt for big game.

## WRECKED SAILORS SAFE ASHORE

SIX SAILORS, who were wrecked on the coast of Hawaii, have been rescued and are safe ashore. The sailors were rescued and are safe ashore. The sailors were rescued and are safe ashore.

## DENVER WILL HAVE NEWSPAPERS AGAIN

DENVER, Colo., January 17.—The city of Denver will have newspapers again. The city of Denver will have newspapers again. The city of Denver will have newspapers again.